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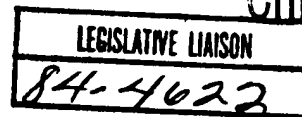
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Dear [redacted] to take this opportunity to discuss with you two major issues of concern to senior citizens in the 5th District of Tennessee.

First of all, I am happy to inform you that I did vote for a 1985 cost of living allowance for social security beneficiaries. Under the previous law, the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which is a measure of what you and I pay for goods and services, was expected to be too low to allow an increase in benefits. However, I feel that our senior citizens are the group which works hardest to make ends meet, and are deserving of an annual increase, and I voted according to my beliefs.

Secondly, I have received many letters from constituents about Alzheimer's disease which affects more than 2 million people over the age of 65. During this Congress several pieces of legislation were introduced which would help alleviate some of the burdens placed on Alzheimer's victims and their families. The major piece of legislation was an amendment to the Older Americans Act which requires the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, when awarding grants or contracts, to give special consideration to the recruitment and training of persons to care for sufferers of Alzheimer's disease. Unfortunately, other legislation which would have provided more direct financial relief did not come to the floor of the House of Representatives before adjournment, but I am confident that when the new Congress convenes in January, this relief will be legislated.

I trust the above information will be of use to you, and you may be assured of my ongoing commitment to protect the security of our much deserving older citizens. If I can be of any future assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bill Boner
Member of Congress

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